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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REESTABLISH COUNTY LIBRARY
ADVISORY COMMISSIONS.

1 WHEREAS, library services vary from island to island in
2 response to specific needs that are rooted in each island's
3 unique population, demographics, and geography; and
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5 WHEREAS, section 26-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, authorizes
6 the Board of Education to establish a library advisory
7 commission in each county to serve in an advisory capacity to
8 the Board of Education on matters relating to public library
9 services; and
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11 WHEREAS, the Board of Education has not established county
12 library advisory commissions; and
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14 WHEREAS, county library advisory commissions can assist the
15 Board of Education with understanding and addressing each
16 county's unique needs; now, therefore,
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18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
19 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015,
20 that the Board of Education is requested to reestablish county
21 library advisory commissions to serve in an advisory capacity to
22 the Board of Education on matters relating to public library
23 services pursuant to section 26-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
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25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
26 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
27 Education and State Librarian.
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